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--ABSTRACT

A device for feeding bees, comprising a rigid heat-absorptive housing having a chamber therein, ~~said where the~~ chamber ~~having has~~ a bottom surface with a plurality of holes passing therethrough. The housing has an access port which allows a viscous syrup to be poured into the chamber. The port may be reversibly sealed. The device further includes a ~~means system~~ for mounting said housing on top of a beehive. The plurality of holes in the bottom of the chamber are large enough to allow a bee to access the viscous syrup through the holes, but small enough to prevent the viscous syrup from dripping through the holes.--